

IN THE DRAWINGS:

A Replacement Sheet is attached correcting reference numeral 44 to 43A in Fig. 5B.

REMARKS

Applicants thank the Examiner and the Examiner's supervisor for the telephone interview granted May 4, 2006 at which time agreement was reached for allowance of this case based on the above-indicated changes.

With respect to the claim 1, it is understood that the pivot pins can be mounted either before or after installing the bottom and top supports. The same is true of independent claim 10.

During the interview, it was agreed that the claims distinguish over the cited prior art.

With respect to the 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph rejection of dependent claims 5, 9, and 11, it was agreed that these claims are not indefinite. With respect to independent claim 7, the change in claim 1 avoids the problem with claim 7, since claim 7 more specifically recites that the pin plates are installed prior to installing the bottom and top supports. As noted above, claim 1 as written is general in the sense that the pivot pins can be installed either before or after installation of the bottom and top supports.

Allowance of the case is respectfully requested.

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